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Chen, Vivian Lee, Sang-Young; et al. Examiner: Applicant: Art Unit: 1773 Serial No.: 10/049,212 Our Ref: B-4483PCT 619489-9 Filed: February 5, 2002 For: "MULTI-COMPONENT COMPOSITE Date: December 8, 2005 MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME" Re: Amendment and Response

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, a response to which is due by

December 8, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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